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Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 137 asked by Mr. K. Singam Ayyangar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th August 1932, page 345, supra.]

Extracts of paragraphs 152 *and* 153 *of the Civil Veterinary Manual.*

Paragraph 152.—The Touring Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the districts bordering on the Indian States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin are required to compile on the first of each month a statement showing the villages in the taluks bordering on these States which are affected with rinderpest and forward it to the Director, Civil Veterinary Department, Hyderabad, or the Superintendent, Mysore Civil Veterinary Department, Bangalore, or the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Travancore, or the Superintendent, Veterinary Department, Cochin State, as the case may be and a copy of it to the District Veterinary Officer. A 'nil' statement should be submitted when no village is affected.

Paragraph 153.—The same Touring Veterinary Assistant Surgeons will be furnished with a similar statement in respect of the taluks of the four Indian States mentioned in the previous paragraph which border on this Presidency. On receipt of information that rinderpest exists in a neighbouring taluk, a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon should endeavour to visit the part of the Madras Presidency most concerned, warn the ryots and village officers, and take what other measures are possible to prevent the spread of the contagion. If the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon himself is unable to visit the tract most concerned he should ask the Tahsildar to warn his village officers of the near existence of the disease and advise the ryots not to allow their animals to come in contact with those of the Indian State.